CLAIMS

We claim:

1.   A method in a computer system for displaying on a display device a component install action selection screen for an installation application, the installation application adapted to perform install actions for a plurality of constituent components of an application program suite, comprising the steps of:

displaying a first list of the plurality of constituent components;

obtaining a second list of available install actions for each of the plurality of constituent components; and

displaying one of the available install actions in proximity to each of the plurality of constituent components of the first list.

2.   The method of claim 1, wherein said step of displaying a first list of the plurality of constituent components comprises the step of displaying the first list in a tree structure.

3.   The method of claim 2, wherein said step of displaying the first list in a tree structure comprises the steps of:

displaying a first level of components; and

displaying a tree expansion symbol in proximity to components at the first level having at least one sub-component at a second level.

4.   The method of claim 3, further comprising the steps of:

receiving an indication that a user has selected the tree expansion symbol for one of the components a the first level having at least one sub-component at a second level;

displaying the at least one second level sub-component for the one component; and

displaying a tree contraction symbol in proximity to the one component.

5.   A computer-readable medium having computer-executable instructions for performing steps comprising:

obtaining a first list of a plurality of constituent components of a suite to be installed;

displaying the first list of the plurality of constituent components;

obtaining a second list of available install actions for each of the plurality of constituent components; and

displaying one of the available install actions in proximity to each of the plurality of constituent components of the first list.